

Adjectives and adverbs

Adjectives give more information about nouns, for example, *A blue car*. **Adverbs** are words that give more information about verbs, for example, *I run quickly*. Adjectives can often be changed into adverbs by adding the suffix **LY**, for example, *quick – quickly*. Here are some rules:

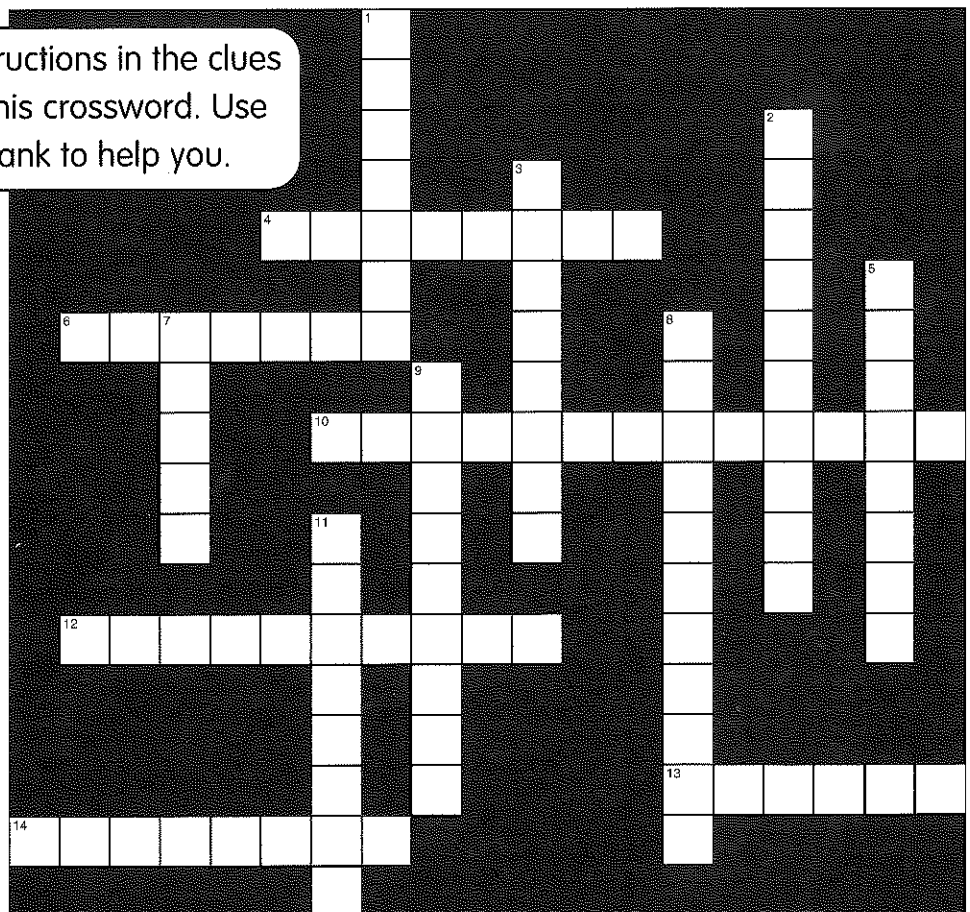
- If the adjective has more than one syllable and ends in **Y**, then the **Y** is replaced with **I**, for example, *happy – happily*.
- If the adjective ends in **LE**, remove the **E** before adding **LY**, for example, *gentle – gently*.
- If the adjective ends in **IC**, then **ALLY** must be added, for example, *energetic – energetically*.
- Not all adjectives can be changed into adverbs and **LY** cannot be added to colours and numbers.

Follow the instructions in the clues to complete this crossword. Use the word bank to help you.



Word bank

WICKEDLY	GREEN
ENERGETICALLY	BRIGHTER
HEROICALLY	SECOND
FRIENDLIEST	FUNNILY
STRONGLY	PUBLICLY
HOPELESSLY	ANGRILY
CLEVERLY	REALISTIC



ACROSS

4. Bright (change to an adjective) (8) **6.** Angry (change to an adverb) (7) **10.** Energetic (change to an adverb) (13) **12.** Hopeless (change to an adverb) (10) **13.** This adjective is in between first and third (6) **14.** Wicked (change to an adverb) (8)

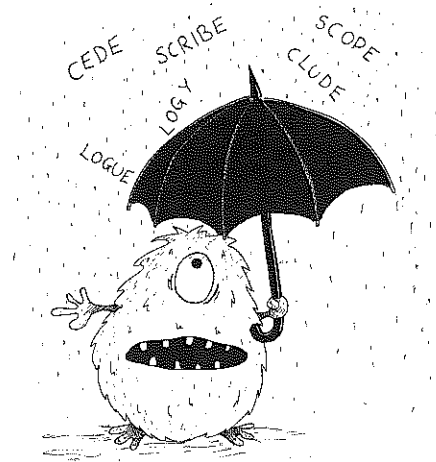
DOWN

1. Fun (change into adverb) (7) **2.** Heroic (change to an adverb) (10) **3.** An antonym for weakly (8) **5.** Public (change to an adverb) (8) **7.** Blue and yellow mixed together make this adjective (5) **8.** Friend (change to an adjective) (11) **9.** Realistically (change to an adjective) (9) **11.** A synonym for intelligently (8)

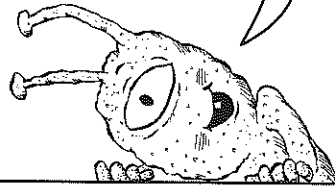
Suffixes

The suffixes **CEDE**, **CLUDE**, **LOGUE**, **LOGY**, **SCRIBE** and **SCOPE** all provide additional information about the words that are in front of them and have Greek or Latin roots. This table gives some examples:

Latin roots	Greek roots
CEDE : concede, precede	LOGY : trilogy, eulogy
CLUDE : conclude, include	LOGUE : catalogue, dialogue
SCRIBE : inscribe, describe	SCOPE : telescope, microscope



In the table below, the words (with suffixes) and their definitions have been muddled up. Write the correct word next to each definition. One has been done for you.



Word	Definition	Correct word
MONOLOGUE	To set out rules, or order the use of certain medicines.	PRESCRIBE
PRESCRIBE	A study or an account of a family tree.	
EPILOGUE	An instrument used in a submarine or to give views of things on different levels.	
INCLUDE	A long speech by one person.	
GENEALOGY	To say what someone or something is like.	
PERISCOPE	A closing speech.	
TRILOGY	A series of three related works or stories.	
EXCLUDE	To involve, add in or make part of.	
DESCRIBE	A tube that you look through to see brightly coloured changing patterns.	
PERISCOPE	To come or go before or in front of something.	
PRECEDE	To shut or keep someone or something out.	

One of the six words in this letter puzzle has one of the suffixes listed at top of the page. Circle the words and write a short definition or a sentence for each one on a separate piece of paper. The first one has been done for you.

al ogu einter cedec onclud este tho sco peeul ogytr ans cri be